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In re application of:

Barkur G. BHAT *et al.*

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Other Molecules Associated with
the Tocopherol Pathway

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Examiner: Majorie M. MORAN

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Amendment After Final RejectionCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 16), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to the attention of Marjorie A. Moran via facsimile number (703) 746-5257.

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September 13, 2002
Date